I belive this to be the best proposal I have seen to date.

The only problem I have with it is the morse code requirement. Morse code is a respected mode of communications and definatily should be retained, however it should not be a requirement.

I'm not young any more and sometimes hate to see changes, but change is inevitable. The proposal by the ARRL would allow new blood to enter our ranks and provide the manpower when emergencies arise requiring our communications skils. AE6LR $\begin{array}{c} \text{AE6LR} \end{array}$